RESOLUTION NO. 2018-002

RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBER MARK BAKER AS MAYOR PRO TEMPORE; SETTING THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF SAID MAYOR PRO TEMPORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to residents located within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.29 of the City Charter requires the election of the Mayor Pro Tempore by the City Council at the first regular meeting of each calendar year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.30, during the absence or physical or mental disability of the Mayor for any cause, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall be clothed with all the rights and privileges of the mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall perform the official duties of the office of the Mayor so long as the Mayor's absence or disability and notwithstanding any delegation of duties, the appointee shall remain responsible for the duties assigned to him/her by the City Charter and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, any such absence or disability of the Mayor shall be declared by majority vote of all councilmembers;

WHEREAS, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall sign all contracts and ordinances in which the Mayor has a disqualifying financial interest.

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Sections 3.11(b) and 3.29, the City Council desires to elect Councilmember Mark Baker as the Mayor Pro Tempore; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the foregoing appointment is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the efficient operation of the City.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. **Appointment** The City Council of the City of South Fulton, pursuant to its authority under Section 3.29, of the City Charter, hereby elects Councilmember Mark Baker as Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of South Fulton. The Mayor Pro Tempore appointed hereunder shall begin the appointment on January 9, 2018, and shall serve as Mayor Pro Tempore until the first regular meeting of the city council in the immediately following calendar year.
- 2. **Approval of Execution** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents and to perform all other acts necessary to effectuate this Resolution on behalf of the City of South Fulton. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any

document that may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the Interim City Attorney.

- 3. **Severability** To the extent, any portion of this Resolution is declared invalid, unenforceable, or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
- 4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.
- 5. **Effective Date** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

The foregoing Resolution No. **2018-002**, adopted on **January 9**, **2018** was offered by Councilmember **Jackson**, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember **Gilyard**, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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Mark Baker		

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 9th day of January 2018. CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOSH BELINFANTE, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY